



Meeting Notes

Medi-Cal 820/834 Workgroup

Date: Monday, May 01, 2006
Time: 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Call In # / ID: 1-877-915-0027, ID# 139455
Attendees: (11) Blue Cross, Cal Optima, Delta Dental, CDHS-OHC, Health Net, Health Plan of San Joaquin, Inland Empire Health Plan, Kern Health System, Molina, SCAN, UCD Med Center

Purpose of the Workgroup:

To provide a framework of discussion for the Department of Health Services-Office of HIPAA Compliance and the Managed Care Health and Dental Plans to exchange information about the 834 and 820 transactions. This includes topics such as implementation strategies that were successful, data mapping that has been completed, and identification of issues that relate to the 834 and 820 transactions.

Agenda Item(s)	Time
<u>Roll Call & Review Minutes from last meeting</u>	5 minutes Amy
<u>834/820 Sub-Workgroup Status Update</u> If you wish to participate in the more technical Sub-WG, please email Amy McAllaster at amcallas@dhs.ca.gov to be added to the participant list and receive the meeting materials.	5 minutes Amy
<u>834 Non-COHS Project Status</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Beta testing continues. 14 Plans are currently testing, 2 Plans are currently in production. 6 Plans have not turned in EDI forms. <input type="checkbox"/> Gina Solis is a new project member at DHS and has started communicating /calling Plans to gather updated information on when they can start testing, turning in the EDI forms, etc...	5 minutes Amy
<u>834 COHS Project Status</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Beta testing continues. 2 of the 5 COHS Plans are currently testing.	5 minutes Amy

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<p><u>820 Project Status</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Beta testing continues. 7 Plans are currently testing. 2 Plans are in production. ❑ Question – when will the 820 be available at a member specific level? Answer – project planning for this change is scheduled to begin in 4Q06, changes would not be expected until mid-07 at the earliest. ❑ Question – can you generate a larger 820 file for the Plan to test with? Answer – the files that are generated now are at the summary level, so we cannot make a bigger file. The files that are sent are based on real data and are the largest they will be until a new version of the CDHS 820 is available. 	<p>5 minutes Amy</p>
<p><u>Open Discussion</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Question – Do the 834 test files contain real member data or test data? Answer – real data 2. Question – Is there a date when FAME is going to be discontinued? Answer – No. Plans can expect to continue to receive FAME <i>even after</i> going into production with the 834. Discussion on when FAME is to be discontinued is scheduled to begin internally at CDHS in Summer 06. 3. Question – when are you planning on rolling out the 5010 version of the 834? Answer – the 5010 version is currently in draft form and is not yet approved as the HIPAA version of the transaction. Once it's approved and made law, CDHS plans to implement the newer version. 4. The 5010 versions of the 834 and 820 are currently out for public comment. Please review these guides and comment as needed. Comments are due to the X12 workgroup by May 15th. These guides will likely be the next HIPAA versions of the guides. Adoption of the guides takes quite some time to make into HIPAA law, and is not expected to become law until April 09 based on current X12 information. Amy has forwarded the Public Comment notices to the Health Plans for review/comment for both guides. 	<p>5 minutes All</p>
<p><u>Review Action Items</u></p> <p>Moved 'Closed Action Items' to a different document, which will be added to when items are closed from this meeting, and sent for reference with Agendas & Notes emails.</p>	<p>5 minutes Amy</p>
<p>Next Meeting: <i>Monday, June 12, 2006; 10-10:30am.</i> Reminder to be sent out before the meeting. Meeting Agenda will be posted online. http://hipaa.dhs.ca.gov/834.htm Dial In for next meeting 1-877-915-0027, ID# 139455.</p>	

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Action Items:

Item	Responsibility	Due Date	Closed Date
1. Plans to send their interest regarding Beta test for 834 and 820 to Amy via email. amcallas@dhs.ca.gov	Health Plans	05/06/05; ongoing	
2. Provide information to Plans about how to access and/or obtain IDs for the Medi-Cal website.	George Rettele	05/31/06	
3. If a caller is not on the distribution list for this WG, please email Amy so she can add you. Otherwise, you will miss out on valuable updates and notices in between meetings.	Health Plans	Ongoing	
4. Update Aid Code chart and send to Amy to post to the internet site.	Scott Richmond	05/31/06	